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SUBJECT: ADMISSION OF PHILIPPINE NATIONALS TO USCG ACADEMY

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1. CONCERNS NOTED REFTEL FULLY APPRECIATED, AS IS RATIONALE PRESENTED IN SUPPORT OF WAIVER OF REQUIREMENT FOR GOP REIMBURSEMENT OF TRAINING COSTS. CONCUR IN YOUR ASSESSMENT THAT BENEFITS TO OVERALL US-GOP BILATERAL RELATIONSHIP GAINED BY USCG ACADEMY EDUCATION OUTWEIGH THE COST OF PROVIDING SUCH EDUCATION.

2. COMDT COGARD INFORMS US THAT IN COURSE OF EVENTS WOULD ANTICIPATE HAVING ANOTHER PHILIPPINE NATIONAL FOR ACADEMY CLASS OF 1981.

3. IN THIS EVENT, DEPT WILL RECOMMEND TO THE SECRETARY OF LIMITED OFFICIAL USE

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TRANSPORTATION THAT REIMBURSEMENT CONTINUE TO BE WAIVED FOR
PHILIPPINE CADETS NOW ATTENDING USCG ACADEMY, AS WELL AS
FOR PHILIPPINE NATIONAL SELECTED FOR CLASS OF 1981. WE
WILL ADVISE YOU SUBSEQUENTLY ON DOT DECISION ON
RECOMMENDED WAIVER.

4. THE REVISED LEGISLATION ELIMINATES NATIONAL AND

REGIONAL STUDENT QUOTAS WHICH PREVIOUSLY EXISTED.
ACCORDINGLY, THERE IS NO LONGER A LEGISLATIVELY ASSURED
PHILIPPINE STUDENT SLOT AT THE USCG ACADEMY. COUNTRIES
TO BE SOLICITED, AND DEPT RECOMMENDATIONS ON USCG ACADEMY
CANDIDATE SELECTIONS AND REIMBURSEMENT, WILL BE THE
SUBJECT OF ANNUAL AND CASE-BY-CASE REVIEW IN WHICH EMBASSY
ASSESSMENTS AND RECOMMENDATIONS WILL BE FULLY CONSIDERED
IN THE DEVELOPMENT OF DEPT POSITIONS.
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